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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is concurrently filed with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The Petition for Extension of Time is calculated from the mailing date of the Non-Final Office Action, August 12, 2003.

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-13, 19, 23 and 25 have been amended. Claims 35 and 36 have been added, and no claims have been canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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